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For:	ULTRA-STABLE FLARE)		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004 and the references relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.